(b) by when these are likely to be settled?

THE PRIME MINISTER AND THE MINISTER FOR PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRI VISHWANATH PRATAP SINGH): (a) and (b) The system of sanction of pension operates on a decentraised basis by respective Heads of Offices spread all over India. In order to ensure timely sanction of pension, instructions were issued making Heads of Departments/Office accountable for ensuring issue of Pension Payment Order and Gratuity Payment Order—Provisional or Final —by the date of retirement in respect of Central Government employees retiring on superannuation on or after 1.4.1987. The retiring employees who did not receive Pension Payment Order by the date of retirement were advised to bring such cases to the notice of this Department. During the period 1.4.87 to 15.12.1989, 101 cases non-compliance of the above mentioned instructions were brought to the notice of this Department out of which 80 cases have since been settled. Concerned authorities have been directed at appropriate level to ensure immediate settlement of pending cases.

Working Women's Hostels

89. DR. YELAMANCHILI SIVAJI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) what is the total number of Government assisted working women's hostels in the country and their accommodation capacity, State-wise;

(b) what amount has been allocated for the current year for building more of such hostels;

(c) what is the average rent charged in these hostels; and

(d) whether any special security facilities are provided at these hostels; if not, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (PROF. M. G. K. MENON): (a) A Statement showing State/Union Territory-wise distribution of the projects of Government assisted working Women's Hostels sanctioned in the country is attached. (*See* below)

(b) A provision of Rs. 5 crores has been made in the budget estimates to start 60 additional hostels for 3000 working women in the year 1989-90.

(c) The Organisations/Institutions running such hostels charge rent/licence fee from the residents not exceeding 15 per cent, 10 per cent and 7 and half per cent of their monthly emoluments respectively, in the case of single bedroom, double bedroom and dormitories. Alternatively, rent/licence fee is chargeable as follows:—

S. No	Type of Accommodation	Type of Cities	Rent/Licence Fee per month
1	Single Bedroom	A Class	Rs. 300/-
		B Class	Rs. 250/-
		Others	Rs. 200/-
2	Double Bedroom	A Class	Rs. 200/-
		B Class	Rs. 150/-
		Others	Rs. 100/-
3	Dormitories	A Class	Rs. 100/-
		B Class	Rs. 75/-
		Others	Rs. 50/-

(d) The Voluntary Organisations running such hostels and State Governments/Union Territory Administrations are required to ensure the suitability of location of the hostels. Hostel Management Committees, which include representative of the State Government/Union Tirritory Administration concerned, are to ensure safety, security, privacy and comfort of the residents of the Working Women's Hostels.

Statement

State/Union Territory wise distribution of Working Women's Hostels Sanctioned up to 22-12-89.

S. No.	State/Union Territory	Number of Hostels	Sanctioned Capacity (Number of Working Women)
1	2	3	4
1	Andhra Pradesh	22	1127
2	Arunachal Pradesh	5	214
3	Assam	7	453
4	Bihar	5	215
5	Gujarat	20	941
6	Goa	2	120
7	Haryana	14	997
8	Himachal Pradesh	13	472
9	Jammu & Kashmir	2	171
10	Karnataka	38	2525
11	Kerala	96	8261
12	Madhya Pradesh	58	2964
13	Maharashtra	61	4042
14	Manipur	8	345
15	Meghalaya	2	134
16	Mizoram	2	60
17	Nagaland	3	252
18	Orissa	21	1322
19	Punjab	9	1003
20	Rajasthan	32	1472
21	Sikkim	2	144
22	Tamil Nadu	55	2645

1	2	3	4
23	Tripura	..	..
24	Uttar Pradesh	21	1363
25	West Bengal	19	1003
	TOTAL :	517	32245
UNION TERRITORIES			
1	Andaman & Nicobar	1	36
2	Chandigarh	4	464
3	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	..	..
4	Daman & Diu	..	..
5	Delhi	14	1593
6	Lakshadweep	..	..
7	Pondicherry	2	96
	TOTAL :	21	2189
	GRAND TOTAL :	538	34434

Limiting the reservation benefits to Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes

90. DR. NARREDDY THULASI REDDY: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal under Government's consideration to limit the reservation benefits to Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes to one generation and to abolish the reservation benefit to the children of parents, father or mother or both, who are benefited by the reservation policy;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE PRIME MINISTER AND THE MINISTER FOR PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS: (SHRI VISHWANATH PRATAP SINGH): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) The reasons for introducing reservation for Scheduled Castes and Schedueld Tribes in jobs under Central Government are still valid.

Recommendation of Prof. S. N. Ranade Committee on C.S.W.B.

91. SHRI ASHOK NATH VERMA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a Committee was appointed under the Chairmanship of Prof. S. N. Ranade to review the functioning of the Central Social Welfare Board; and

(b) if so, the recommendations of the Committee and the decision taken by Government thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (PROF. M. G. K. MENON): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The major recommendations re-